

ARBITRATION

Agreement signed at Washington June 16, 1913, extending convention of April 4, 1908

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 21, 1914

Ratified by Norway March 13, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States April 9, 1914

Ratifications exchanged at Washington April 13, 1914

Entered into force April 13, 1914

Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 15, 1914

Expired June 24, 1928

38 Stat. 1771; Treaty Series 589

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, being desirous of extending the period of five years during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on April 4, 1908,¹ is to remain in force, which period is about to expire, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States, and H. H. Bryn, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Norway to the United States, to conclude the following agreement:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of April 4, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, the duration of which by Article IV thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the day of the exchange of the ratifications, which period will terminate on June 24, 1913, is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from June 24, 1913.

ARTICLE II

The present Agreement shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof; and by His Majesty the King of Norway, and it shall become effective upon

¹ TS 499, *ante*, p. 452.

the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate in the English and Norwegian languages, at Washington this sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN [SEAL]

HELMER H. BRYN [SEAL]